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In re Application of)
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 Lee W. JOHNSTON *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 3761
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 For: IMPROVED CONVECTION OF
 ABSORBENT CORES PROVIDING
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 (the "Office Action"), the Applicants offer the following amendments and comments:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.